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AVOID LIGHT-INDUCED MODIFICATIONS
OF THE REFRACTION INDEX

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RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix containing a copy of the Substitute Specification attached after page 4
of this paper.